Avert
His holy eyes; resolving *from thenceforth*
To leave them to their own polluted ways. *Milton.*
Men grow acquainted with these self-evident truths upon their being proposed; but whosoever does so, finds in himself that he then begins to know a proposition which he knew not before, and which *from thenceforth* he never questions. *Locke.*

THENCEFO'RWARD. *adv.* [*thence* and *forward.*] On from that time.

THE'OCRACY. *n. s.* [*theocratie*, Fr. θεὸς and κράτεω.] Government immediately superintended by God.
The characters of the reign of Christ are chiefly justice, peace, and divine presence or conduct, which is called *theocracy.* *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*

THEOCRA'TICAL. *adj.* [*theocratique*, Fr. from *theocracy.*] Relating to a government administered by God.
The government is neither human nor angelical, but peculiarly *theocratical.* *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*

THEO'DOLITE. *n. s.* A mathematical instrument for taking heights and distances. *Bailey.*

THE'OGONY. *n. s.* [*theogonie*, Fr. θεογονία.] The generation of the gods. *Bailey.*

THEOLO'GIAN. *n. s.* [*theologien*, Fr. *theologus*, Latin.] A divine; a professor of divinity.
Some *theologians* decile places erected only for religion by defending oppressions. *Hayward.*
They to their viands fell: nor seemingly
The angel, nor in mist, the common gloss
Of *theologians*, but with keen dispatch
Of real hunger. *Milton's Par. Lost, b.* v.

THEOLO'GICAL. *adj.* [*theologique*, Fr. *theologia*, Lat.] Relating to the science of divinity.
Although some pens have only symbolized the same from the mystery of its colours, yet are there other affections might admit of *theological* allusions. *Brown.*
They generally are extracts of *theological* and moral sentences, drawn from ecclesiastical and other authors. *Swift.*

THEOLO'GICALLY. *adv.* [from *theological.*] According to the principles of theology.

THEO'LOGIST. } *n. s.* [*theologus*, Lat.] A divine; one studious
THEO'LOGUE. } in the science of divinity.
The cardinals of Rome, which are *theologues*, friars, and schoolmen, call all temporal business, of wars, embassages, shirrery, which is under-sheriffries. *Bacon's Essays.*
A *theologue* more by need than genial bent;
Int'rest in all his actions was discern'd. *Dryden.*
It is no more an order, according to popish *theologists*, than the prima tonsura, they allowing only seven ecclesiastical *theologists.* *Ayliffe's Parergon.*

THE'OLOGY. *n. s.* [*theologie*, Fr. θεολογία.] Divinity.
The whole drift of the scripture of God, what is it but only to teach *theology? Theology*, what is it but the science of things divine? *Hooker, b.* iii.
She was most dear to the king in regard of her knowledge in languages, in *theology*, and in philosophy. *Hayward.*
The oldest writers of *theology* were of this mind. *Tillotson.*

THE'OMACHIST. *n. s.* He who fights against the gods. *Bailey.*

THE'OMACHY. *n. s.* [θεὸς and μαχὴ.] The fight against the gods by the giants. *Bailey.*

THEO'RBO. *n. s.* [*tiorba*, Italian; *tuorbe*, Fr.] A large lute for playing a thorough bass, used by the Italians. *Bailey.*
He wanted nothing but a song,
And a well tun'd *theorbo* hung
Upon a bough, to ease the pain
His tugg'd ears suffer'd, with a strain. *Butler.*

THE'OREM. *n. s.* [*theoreme*, Fr. θεώρημα.] A position laid down as an acknowledged truth.
Having found this the head *theorem* of all their discourses, who plead for the change of ecclesiastical government in England, we hold it necessary that the proofs thereof be weighed. *Hooker, b.* ii.
The chief points of morality are no less demonstrable than mathematicks; nor is the subtilty greater in moral *theorems* than in mathematical. *More's divine Dialogues.*
Many observations go to the making up of one *theorem*, which, like oaks fit for durable buildings, must be of many years growth. *Graunt.*
Here are three *theorems*, that from thence we may draw some conclusions. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*

THEOREMA'TICAL. } *adj.* [from *theorem.*] Comprised in the-
THEOREMA'TICK. } orems; consisting in theorems.
THEORE'MICK.
Theoremick truth, or that which lies in the conceptions we have of things, is negative or positive. *Grew.*

THEORE'TICAL. } *adj.* { [*theoretique*, French; from θεωρητικός.] } Speculative;
THEORE'TICK. } { [*theorique*, Fr. from θεωρία.] } depending
THEO'RICAL. } on theory
THEO'RICK. } or specu-
lation; terminating in theory or speculation; not practical.
When he speaks,
The air, a charter'd libertine, is still;
And the mute wonder lurketh in mens ears;
To steal his sweet and honied sentences:
So that the act and practick part of life
Must be the mistress to this *theorique.* *Shakespeare.*
The *theorical* part of the inquiry being interwoven with the historical conjectures, the philosophy of colours will be promoted by indisputable experiments. *Boyle on Colours.*
For *theoretical* learning and sciences there is nothing yet complete. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*

THEO'RICK. *n. s.* [from the adjective.] A speculatist; one who knows only speculation, not practice.
The bookish *theorick*,
Wherein the toged consuls can propose
As masterly as he; meer prattle, without practice,
Is all his soldiership. *Shakespeare's Othello.*

THEORE'TICALLY. } *adj.* { [from *theoretick.*] } Speculative-
THEO'RICALLY. } { [from *theorick.*] } ly; not practically.

THE'ORST. *n. s.* [from *theory.*] A speculatist; one given to speculation.
The greatest *theorists* have given the preference to such a form of government as that which obtains in this kingdom. *Addison's Freeholder*, N°. 51.

THE'ORY. *n. s.* [*theorie*, Fr. θεωρία.] Speculation; not practice; scheme; plan or system yet subsisting only in the mind.
If they had been themselves to execute their own *theory* in this church, they would have seen being nearer at hand. *Hooker, b.* v.
In making gold, the means hitherto propounded to effect it are in the practice full of errour, and in the *theory* full of unsound imagination. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.* N°. 326.
Practice alone divides the world into virtuous and vicious; but as to the *theory* and speculation of virtue and vice, mankind are much the same. *South's Sermons.*

THERAPE'UTICK. *adj.* [θεραπευτικὸς.] Curative; teaching or endeavouring the cure of diseases.
Therapeutick or curative physick restoreth the patient into sanity, and taketh away diseases actually affecting. *Brown.*
The practice and *therapeutick* is distributed into the conservative, preservative, and curative. *Harvey.*
Medicine is justly distributed into prophylactick, or the art of preserving health; and *therapeutick*, or the art of restoring it. *Watts.*

THERE. *adv.* [*thar*, Gothick; θαῦρ, Saxon; *daer*, Dutch; *der*, Danish.]
1. In that place.
If they come to sojourn at my house,
I'll not be *there.* *Shakespeare's King Lear.*
Exil'd by thee from earth to deepest hell,
In brazen bonds shall barb'rous discord dwell;
Gigantick pride, pale terror, gloomy care,
And mad ambition shall attend her *there.* *Pope.*
2. It is opposed to *here.*
To see thee fight, to see thee traverse, to see thee here, to see thee *there.* *Shakesp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*
Could their relishes be as different *there* as they are here, yet the manna in heaven will suit every palate. *Locke.*
Darkness *there* might well seem twilight here. *Milton.*
3. An exclamation directing something at a distance.
Your fury hardens me.
A guard *there*; seize her. *Dryden's Aurengzebe.*
4. It is used at the beginning of a sentence with the appearance of a nominative case, but serves only to throw the nominative behind the verb: as, *a man came*, or *there came a man.* It adds however some emphasis, which, like many other idioms in every language, must be learned by custom, and can hardly be explained. It cannot always be omitted without harshness: as, *in old times* there *was a great king.*
For reformation of errour *there* were that thought it a part of Christian charity to instruct them. *Hooker.*
There cannot in nature be a strength so great, as to make the least moveable to pass in an instant, or all together, through the least place. *Digby on the Soul.*
There have been that have delivered themselves from their ills by their good fortune or virtue. *Suckling.*
In human actions *there* are no degrees described, but a latitude is indulged. *Bishop Taylor.*
Wherever *there* is sense or perception, there some idea is actually produced. *Locke.*
5. In composition it means *that*: as *thereby, by that.*

THE'REABOUT. } *adv.* [*there* and *about*, *thereabouts* is there-
THE'REABOUTS. } fore less proper.]
1. Near that place.
One speech I lov'd; 'twas Æneas's tale to Dido; and *thereabout* of it especially, where he speaks of Priam's slaughter. *Shakesp. Hamlet.*
2. Nearly; near that number, quantity, or state.
Between the twelfth of king John and thirty-sixth of king Edward the third, containing one hundred and fifty years or *thereabouts*, there was a continual bordering war. *Davies.*
Find a house to lodge a hundred and fifty persons, whereof twenty or *thereabout* may be attendants. *Milton.*
Some three months since, or *thereabout*,
She found me out. *Suckling.*
Water is thirteen times rarer, and its resistance less than that of quicksilver *thereabouts*, as I have found by experiments with pendulums. *Newton's Opticks.*
3. Concerning that matter.
As they were much perplexed *thereabout*, two men stood by. *Luke* xxiv. 4.

THEREA'FTER. *adv.* [*there* and *after.*] According to that; accordingly.
When you can draw the head indifferent well, proportion the body *thereafter.* *Peacham.*
If food were now before thee set,
Wou'dst thou not eat? *thereafter* as I like
The giver. *Milton.*

THEREA'T. *adj.* [*there* and *at.*]
1. At that; on that account.
Every errour is a stain to the beauty of nature; for which cause it blusheth *thereat*, but glorieth in the contrary. *Hooker.*
2. At that place.
Wide is the gate, and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many go in *thereat.* *Mat.* vii. 13.

THEREBY'. *adv.* [*there* and *by.*] By that; by means of that; in consequence of that.
Some parts of our liturgy consist in the reading of the word of God, and the proclaiming of his law, that the people may *thereby* learn what their duties are towards him. *Hooker.*
Therewith at last he forc'd him to untie
One of his grasping feet, him to defend *thereby.* *Fa. Qu.*
Being come to the height, they were *thereby* brought to an absolute necessity. *Davies on Ireland.*
Dare to be true; nothing can need a lie,
A fault, which needs it most, grows two *thereby.* *Herbert.*
If the paper be placed beyond the focus, and then the red colour at the lens be alternately intercepted and let pass, the violet on the paper will not suffer any change *thereby. Newton.*

THE'REFORE. *adv.* [*there* and *fore.*]
1. For that; for this; for this reason; in consequence.
This is the latest parley we will admit;
Therefore to our best mercy give yourselves. *Shakespeare.*
Falstaff is dead,
And we must yern *therefore.* *Shakesp. Henry* V.
Therefore shall a man leave father and mother and cleave to his wife. *Gen.* ii. 24.
The herd that seeks after sensual pleasure is soft and unmanly; and *therefore* I compose myself to meet a storm. *Lucas.*
He blushes; *therefore* he is guilty. *Spectator.*
The wrestlers sprinkled dust on their bodies to give better hold: the glory *therefore* was greater to conquer without powder. *West's Pindar.*
2. In return for this; in recompence for this or for that.
We have forsaken all and followed thee, what shall we have *therefore?* *Mat.* xix. 27.

THEREFRO'M. *adv.* [*there* and *from.*] From that; from this.
Be ye therefore very couragious to do all that is written in the law, that ye turn not aside *therefrom*, to the right hand or to the left. *Jos.* xxiii. 6.
The leaves that spring *therefrom* grow white. *Mortimer.*

THEREI'N. *adv.* [*there* and *in.*] In that; in this.
Therein our letters do not well agree. *Shakespeare.*
The matter is of that nature, that I find myself unable to serve you *therein* as you desire. *Bacon.*
All the earth
To thee, and to thy race, I give: as lords
Possess it, and all things that *therein* live. *Milton.*
After having well examined them, we shall *therein* find many charms. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*

THEREINTO. *adv.* [*there* and *into.*] Into that.
Let not them that are in the countries enter *thereinto. Luke.*
Though we shall have occasion to speak of this, we will now make some entrance *thereinto.* *Bacon.*

THEREO'F. *adv.* [*there* and *of.*] Of that; of this.
Considering how the case doth stand with this present age, full of tongue and weak of brain, behold we yield to the stream *thereof.* *Hooker, b.* i.
'Tis vain to think that lasting which must end;
And when 'tis past, not any part remains
Thereof, but the reward which virtue gains. *Denham.*
I shall begin with Greece, where my observations shall be confined to Athens, though several instances might be brought from other states *thereof.* *Swift.*

THERE'ON. *adv.* [*there* and *on.*] On that.
You shall bereave yourself
Of my good purposes, and put your children
To that destruction which I'll guard them from,
If *thereon* you rely. *Shakesp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*
Peter called to mind the word that Jesus said; and when he thought *thereon* he wept. *Mark* xiv. 72.
Its foundation is laid *thereon.* *Woodward.*

THE'REOUT. *adv.* [*there* and *out.*] Out of that.
Thereout a strange beast with seven heads arose,
That towns and castles under her breast did cour. *Spenser.*

THERETO'. } *adv.* [*there* and *to*, or *unto.*] To that.
THEREUNTO'. }
Is it in regard then of sermons only, that apprehending the gospel of Christ we yield *thereunto* our unfeigned assent as to a thing infallibly true. *Hooker, b.* v.
This sort of base people doth not for the most part rebel of themselves, having no heart *thereunto*, but are by force drawn by the grand rebels into their action. *Spenser on Ireland.*
Next *thereunto* did grow a goodly tree. *Fairy Queen.*
That whereby we reason, live and be
Within ourselves we strangers are *thereto. Davies.*
A larger form of speech were safer than that which punctually prefixeth a constant day *thereto. Brown.*
What might his force have done, being brought *thereto*,
When that already gave so much to do? *Daniel.*
That it is the appointment of God, might be argument enough to persuade us *thereunto. Tillotson's Sermons.*

THEREUPO'N. *adv.* [*there* and *upon.*]
1. Upon that; in consequence of that.
Grace having not in one thing shewed itself, nor for some few days, but in such sort so long continued, our manifold sins striving to the contrary, what can we less *thereupon* conclude, than that God would at least-wise, by tract of time, teach the world, that the thing which he blesseth cannot but be of him. *Hooker, b.* iv.
He hopes to find you forward
And *thereupon* he sends you this good news. *Shakespeare.*
Let that one article rank with the rest;
And *thereupon* give me your daughter. *Shakesp. Henry* V.
Though grants of extraordinary liberties made by a king to his subjects do no more diminish his greatness than when one torch lighteth another, yet many times inconveniencies do arise *thereupon. Davies on Ireland.*
Children are chid for having failed in good manners, and have *thereupon* reproofs and precepts heaped upon them. *Locke.*
Solon finding the people engaged in two violent factions, of the poor and the rich, and in great confusion *thereupon*, made due provisions for settling the balance of power. *Swift.*
2. Immediately.

THEREU'NDER. *adv.* [*there* and *under.*] Under that.
Those which come nearer unto reason, find paradise under the equinoctial line, judging that *thereunder* might be found most pleasure and the greatest fertility. *Raleigh.*

THEREWI'TH. *adv.* [*there* and *with.*]
1. With that.
Germany had stricken off that which appeared corrupt in the doctrine of the church of Rome, but seemed in discipline still to retain *therewith* very great conformity. *Hooker, b.* iv.
All things without, which round about we see,
We seek to know, and have *therewith* to do. *Davies.*
Therewith at last he forc'd him to untie
One of his grasping feet, him to defend thereby. *Spenser.*
2. Immediately.

THEREWITHA'L. *adv.* [*there* and *withal.*]
1. Over and above.
Therewithal the execrable act
On their late murther'd king they aggravate. *Daniel.*
2. At the same time.
Well, give her that ring, and give *therewithal*
That letter. *Shakesp. Two Gentlemen of Verona.*
3. With that.
His hideous tail then hurled he about,
And *therewithal* enwrapt the nimble thighs
Of his froth-foamy steed. *Spenser.*

THERI'ACAL. *adj.* [θηριακὰ; from *theriaca*, Lat.] Medicinal; physical.
The virtuous bezoar is taken from the beast that feedeth upon the mountains, where there are *theriacal* herbs. *Bacon.*

THERMO'METER. *n. s.* [*thermometre*, Fr. θερμὸς and μέτρον.] An instrument for measuring the heat of the air, or of any matter.
The greatest heat is about two in the afternoon, when the sun is past the meridian, as is evident from the *thermometer*, or observations of the weather-glass. *Brown.*

THERMOME'TRICAL. *adj.* [from *thermometer.*] Relating to the measure of heat.
His heat raises the liquor in the *thermometrical* tubes. *Cheyne.*

THE'RMOSCOPE. *n. s.* [*thermoscope*, Fr. θερμὸς and σκοπέω.] An instrument by which the degrees of heat are discovered; a thermometer.
By the trial of the *thermoscope*, fishes have more heat than the element which they swim in. *Arbuthnot on Aliments.*

THESE, pronoun, the plural of *this.*
1. Opposed to *those.*
Did we for *these* barbarians plant and sow
On *these*, on *these* our happy fields bestow? *Dryden.*
2. *These* relates to the persons or things last mentioned; and *those* to the first.
More rain falls in June and July than in December and January; but it makes a much greater shew upon the earth in *these* months than in *those*, because it lies longer upon it. *Woodward's Nat. Hist. p.* iv.